

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
John Ernest SIMS) Group Art Unit: 1646 11/B
Serial No.: 09/612,921) Examiner: S. Prasad M.Q.J
Filed: July 10, 2000)
For: IL-1 Delta DNA AND POLYPEPTIDES 12/4/0

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 8

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2001 (Paper No. 8), the period for response to which has been extended by filing a petition for a one-month extension of time and fee concurrently herewith, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 13-41.

Please add the following new claims:

42. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a nucleic acid molecule that encodes a polypeptide comprising
SEQ ID NO:4;